Renewal of memo of grants.

87. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the teachers have to renew their memo of grants every year ;

(*b*) if so, when is it to be done ;

(*c*) how long will it take to re-issue them ; and

(*d*) whether the teachers are not able to get their grants for Karkatakam, Chingam and Kanni, generally, owing to the delay caused by such renewals ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Grants to private Malayalam and Tamil Schools have to be renewed every year.

(*b*) It is renewed from Karkatakam every year.

(*c*) About two months.

(*d*) No.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know what the practice is with regard to private English High Schools ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Sir, the question is not clear.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, I want to know what the practice is with regard to the renewal of grants with regard to private English High Schools ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : They get the grants called maintenance grants only once in the year.

Opening of Special Schools.

88. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have sanctioned the opening of Special Schools for encouraging the education of backward communities,; if so, the total number of such schools and under whose management the said schools are to be conducted ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Yes; 45 schools—of which 31 are Harijan schools and 14 are Hindu Mission Schools. Of the 31 Harijan Schools, 28 are under the management of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kerala Provincial Board, Trivandrum 2 are under the management of Mr. K. Kumar, President, Elanthoor Harijan Sevak Sangh and 1 is under the management of Mr. Thattmala Raman Pillai, Kadakkal. The Hindu Mission Schools are conducted under the auspices of the Kerala Hindu Mission, Trivandrum.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്പെഷ്യൽ സ്കൂളുകൾക്കുവേണ്ടി വരുന്ന ഇക എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ ഫണ്ടിൽനിന്നോ അതല്ലാ അവശസമുദായ സംരക്ഷണ ഫണ്ടിൽനിന്നോ ചിലവാക്കുന്നു?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്നാണ് ചിലവാക്കുന്നത്.

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